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Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Following the request by the delegation of the Russian Federation for the convening of urgent consultations in relation to the situation in Ukraine and in view of subsequent proposals by several delegations to hold such a meeting in a public format, I have the honour, in accordance with rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, to request you to convene an emergency meeting of the Council in the briefing format today, 13 April 2014, at 8 p.m., to consider the alarming developments in Ukraine.

I should be grateful if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Vitaly **Churkin**

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